

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 17.

GRANT'S CANDIDACY.—In conversation with a Bulletin reporter Monday morning in reference to General Grant's position on the question of a third term Mr. George W. Childs, said that the tone of all his letters in regard to the matter were to the same effect—that he had made no intimation of his desire for the office or that he would accept it if offered to him. This is in accordance with a statement received at Washington, who writes that the General says he will not be a candidate for the Presidency under any circumstances, and that he does not want to enter public life and will decline a nomination to any public office until the time comes. Naturally this is attracting a good deal of attention, but it does not seem to surprise the real friends of the General, who have always been reluctant to see him dragged once more into the field of politics, and believe that he should be permitted to retire in peace and enjoy the fruits of his military and political career. They believe also that he will be a much greater and more effective force for good in the country during the remainder of his life if he should be permitted to remain in the quiet of private life in the country, a man with whom all administrations would advise in emergencies, and who in that position would receive for the first time the greatest reward for his many labors and brilliant services to the country in the affection and confidence of his countrymen, regardless of party or section. The very general expression of good will towards him all over the country, and the certainty that if he were to express a desire for the nomination he could at once have it, are probably more pleasing to him than any other nomination. The General was well posted about what is going on in this country, in regard to a third term, and will no doubt give his views upon the subject upon his arrival home.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

My custom made CLOTHING is warranted of the best imported material, well made, they are cheap, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and convince yourself, at S. PRALIAN'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the several decrees rendered in the suit of Kinchloe vs. Daniel Kinchloe, administrator, I will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder two CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND, being part of the real estate of which the late Daniel Kinchloe died seized, containing respectively 75 acres and 322 acres. The smaller of these tracts is a COFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out-buildings; the other is without improvements, but has an abundance of wood.

Terms of sale, as directed by the decree of November term, 1878: One fourth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale; the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good security, the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

Fairfax county, Feb. 15-16w
The above sale, for the want of bidders, is adjourned until MONDAY, the 21st day of April, at the same place, at 12 o'clock m., Court day.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

mh 19-16w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR SPRING VALLEY, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at November term, 1876, in the suit of Swink vs. Swink, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late Tenny S. Swink died seized, (not assigned to his widow as dower) containing about 274 acres. This land will be sold in two parcels, the quantity in each to be announced on the day of sale. This land adjoins the lands of John Turner, Carroll, Mills and others. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to inspect the premises. Mr. John F. Swink, living near, will take pleasure in showing the property.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

mh 22-16w

SALE OF VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, WITHIN A HALF A MILE OF MT. VERNON. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, entered at its June term, 1876, in the suit of McCaulley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1879, sell to the highest bidder, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, all these TWO TRACTS OF LAND, PARCELS OF LAND at present occupied by McWilliams, containing respectively 412-00-00 and 174-37-100 acres. These lots constitute one of the most valuable farms in the county of Fairfax, lying as they do, contiguous, immediately on the Mt. Vernon road leading from Alexandria, and on the Accoquin road, within a half mile of Mt. Vernon, and owned by the "Ladies' Association." In one of the most fertile regions of the county, and in a neighborhood of thrift, rapid improvement and market facilities. They constitute the improved part of the estate known as "MT. VERNON," and are well adapted for agriculture. To those desiring to invest in good land, yielding an interest on the outlay, within a half mile of the "Moccasin of our Country," no better opportunity is or can be offered.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the cost and expenses of sale and the sum of \$1835.45, with interest thereon from the 11th day of August, 1876, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, the title to be retained until the last payment is made. If this land is not sold on the day named, it will then be for sale privately and in such parcels as may seem advantageous.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

mh 20-16w

SALE OF LAND NEAR CLIFTON, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Kinchloe vs. Hickey, &c., entered at November term, 1876, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879, (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, that certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND allotted to the estate of Mary Kinchloe, and purchased at a former sale by S. C. Hickey, containing 68 acres. This land lies contiguous to the depot, and is susceptible of improvement. There has been put up on this land several cabins.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay costs and expenses of sale and the amount for which the former purchaser is in default, (to be made known on day of sale) and the residue in one and two years, equal payments, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

mh 19-16w

WOODEN PLATES.

We have this day received a lot of the above plates for decorating either in oil or water colors. They are all the rage.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

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SARVEN PATENT WHEELS.—We would call the attention of all who want a good durable article to these wheels. Call and examine them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',

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GRASS SEEDS.—English Mixed Lawn Grass Seed—a full supply just received.

W. M. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

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MATTINGS.—a cheap lot, opened by

W. M. S. LEADBEATER.

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We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST., an Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales.
FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

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Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Slate Mantels, Hearths, &c., &c., &c.

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I have received and shall continue to keep a full supply of the best

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LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.
Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brangle's, Apple's or Schafer's confectionery store.

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